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Inventor(s): Brent A. Holcombe Examiner: Hollington, Jermele M. Serial No.: 09/764,972 Filing Date: 01/18/2001 Group Art Unit: 2829 Method for Constructing a Flex-Rigid Laminate Probe COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: In an Office Action mailed on 07/30/2003 , on the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of one months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a: () one month (X) two months () three months four months time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on 10/30/2003 Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-1078 appears in the enclosed transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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